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I suppose the Daily Record, if that would do anybody any good. I don't know who it would do any good other than the Daily Record and the salary penalty I just think is petty and totally inappropriate. If the issue is that tremendous that a day or a week's delay, even in the case of good cause on the part of a department head, I think that we should take some cognizance of that and allow the Executive branch to take some cognizance of the situation and that we shouldn't absolutely dictate a petty penalty like this for an infraction that may be important or may not, depending on the circumstances. So I think that that penalty section should be stricken. I move that the bill be returned for that purpose.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: First of all, I am amazed at Senator Cavanaugh, who speaks on many bills, would call this petty. That is the last thing in the world 473 is and the particular section he refers to. Really, I thought, Senator Cavanaugh, you would talk about the area that the Governor seems to be objecting to and that is submitting his budget in a reasonable time so that we aren't stalled to the last 30 minutes of the session, in order to make a decision on the budgets as we were a year ago. Now I would refer you, as I got your objections, and if I don't answer all your questions, I hope you will rise again on it. On Page 4 of the bill, it discusses that there will be no extension of the, this is all new language starting on line 7 going through line 13, that there is no extension of the deadline for filing budget requests after this bill would increase the time by 30 days. In other words, the present deadline is September 15th. bill would set up the deadline until October 15th and would stop this business of waiting until after the election before budgets are filed. Now on Page 4, even though the department would have to get the budget in by the 15th of October, it does allow the escape clause that, as I got your discussion said, was missing from the bill. It would allow the Department of Administrative Services to adopt and promulgate regulations to be used for amending and correcting the filed budgets so that is The other point that I would like to make, and an out. specifically this is on Page 6 of the new language which Senator Cavanaugh objects to, and I can understand the fact that some of this may not have been called to the attention of everybody in the room. We simply have too many bills, too many issues to try to follow and, therefore, if we have not discussed this thoroughly, I take that responsibility and will try to comment on this. This Legislature has a major constitutional function and that is to appropriate. We constantly give away this authority. The departments... I shouldn't say, the departments. Some of the departments are constantly figuring out ways to out-maneuver us. Now if you in this Legislature in the future want to give away all your appropriations authority, I guess you can do it. If you really want to begin to do the one thing that I think is going to make or break this legislative body, and that is to make the managers of the various departments accountable to us before we appropriate the money, you